GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6502
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PROTO FAST BREEDER REACTOR
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research at Kalpakkam completed the designingof the `Proto Fast Breeder Reactor`;

(b) if so, the time by which the centre is likely to complete the `designing and industrialising` of the PFBR;

(c) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation of India has agreed to execute the PFBR;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the target dates set by the Government for completing the designing and industrialising of the PFBR?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTI STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)
(a) to (e) It is planned to set up 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam, for to which aproposal for administrative and financial sanction is under process. The project is scheduled to be constructed in a period of seven years from the date of receipt of sanction.

The modalities of implementation will be finalised after the project is approved by Government.